

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A communication device for the use in a communication system comprising said communication device as a second communication device ~~and of said communication system, said communication system also comprising~~ a first communication device,  
wherein

said first communication device is capable of communicating with a telecommunications network,

the first communication device contains individual information, and

said first and second communication devices both being connectable to each other by a data link for information transfer,

said second communication device ~~is capable~~ configured to of communicate ing with a said telecommunications network, and

the second communication device comprises

a special memory area ~~for configured to store ing~~ individual information acquired from the first communication device as well as a ~~comparator means configured to for compare ing~~ the individual information contained in the first communication device with that stored in the special memory area of the second communication device,

the special memory area comprises at least two separate portions configured to for store ing individual information of different first communication devices separately.

18. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for operating a communication system comprising first and second communication devices each capable of communicating with a telecommunications network, and both being connectable to each other by a data link for information transfer, in particular for operating a communication system according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized by comprising:~~

storing individual information acquired from ~~thea~~ first communication device in ~~thea~~ second communication device so that the individual information from the first

communication device is directly accessible by the second communication device when the first and the second communication devices are connected to each other by ~~the~~ a data link at ~~the~~ a very first time, or

comparing the individual information from the first communication device stored in the second communication device with the individual information in the first communication device when the first communication device is connected again to the second communication device, and

storing only changes of the individual information of the first communication device in the second communication device.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for operating a communication system~~The apparatus according to claim ~~18~~31, ~~characterized in that~~wherein an access to the individual information from the ~~first communication device~~ stored in the ~~second communication device~~memory is prevented when the ~~first apparatus and~~ and the ~~second communication devices~~ are disconnected.
20. (Currently Amended) ~~The method for operating a communication system~~apparatus according to claim ~~18~~31, ~~characterized in that~~wherein  
the individual information from a ~~first~~the communication device stored in the ~~second communication device~~memory is replaced by individual information of another ~~first communication device~~ when the another ~~first communication device~~ is connected first to the ~~second communication device~~apparatus.
21. (Currently Amended) ~~The method for operating a communication system~~apparatus according to claim ~~18~~31, ~~characterized in that~~wherein  
individual information from another ~~first communication device~~ is stored in the ~~second communication device~~memory separately from other individual information of other ~~first communication devices~~device when the another ~~first communication device~~ is connected first to the ~~second communication device~~apparatus.
22. (Currently Amended) ~~The method for operating a communication system~~apparatus according to claim ~~18~~31, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the changes of the individual information related

with the ~~first~~ communication device are stored in both the ~~first and the second~~ communication ~~devices~~ device and the memory as long as the ~~first and the second~~ communication ~~devices~~ device and the apparatus are connected to each other by the data link.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for operating a communication system comprising at least one~~ The communication device capable of communicating with a telecommunications network, in particular for operating a communication system according to claim 16 or 17, characterized by configured to:

~~[[ - ]] providing~~ provide at least two logical communication devices in the communication device,

~~assigning~~ assigning the communication device to one of the at least two logical communication devices, and

~~[[ - ]] storing~~ store individual information related to the communication device assigned to the one of the at least two logical communication devices to ~~enable~~ enable a personalized multi-user usage of the communication device.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~The method~~ communication device according to claim 23, ~~characterized by~~ configured to:

~~connecting~~ connect a first communication device to the second communication device assigned to one of the logical communication devices therein via a data link for information transfer,

~~transferring~~ transfer individual information of the first communication device to the second communication device as individual information related to the latter one, and

~~storing~~ store the transferred individual information from the first communication device in the second information device for being used therein together with the assigned logical communication device.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~The method~~ communication device according to claim 23, wherein ~~the communication system comprises first and second communication devices each capable of communicating with the telecommunications network, and both being connectable to each other by a data link for information transfer, characterized in that:~~

the logical communication devices are provided in the second communication device,

a first communication device connected to the second communication device via the data link is assigned to one of the logical communication devices, and

individual information of the first communication device is transferred to the second communication device when the first and the second communication devices are connected to each other by the data link for being used in the second communication device together with the logical communication device assigned to the first communication device.

26. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~communication device according to claim 24, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the information transfer is performed in response to a respective request input by the user.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for operating a communication system comprising first and second communication devices each capable of communicating with a telecommunications network, and both being connectable to each other by a data link for information transfer, in particular for operating a communication system~~ The communication device according to claim 16 or 17, wherein the second communication device is connectable to the telecommunications network using the identity of the first communication device when the first and the second communication devices are connected to each other by the data link, ~~characterized by~~and is configured to:

keepkeeping the connection between the first and the second communication devices active, if the second communication device, that is connected to the telecommunications network using the identity of the first communication device, is made passive to enter a stand-by mode in which the connection to the telecommunications network is interrupted.

28. (Currently Amended) The ~~method for operating a communication system~~device according to claim 27, ~~characterized in that~~wherein entering the stand-by mode is performed by actuating a specific input means.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for operating a~~The communication system ~~comprising first and second communication devices each capable of communicating with a telecommunications network, and both being connectable to each other by a data link for information transfer, in particular for operating a communication system~~device according to

claim ~~16 or~~ 17, wherein the second communication device is connectable to the telecommunications network using the identity of the first communication device when the first and the second communication devices are connected to each other by the data link, ~~characterized by~~ and is configured to:

~~forward~~forwarding data that are received by the second communication device from the telecommunications network to the first communication device via the data link, if the second communication device is connected to the telecommunications network using the identity of the first communication device.

30. (Currently Amended) The ~~method for operating a communication system~~device according to claim 29, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said forwarding data forwarded from the second communication device to the first communication device is indicated to a user by the second communication device.

31. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

at least one processor; and

at least one memory, the memory and the processor configured to cause the apparatus at least to:

store individual information from a communication device in the memory so that the individual information from the communication device is directly accessible by the apparatus when the apparatus and the communication device are connected to each other by a data link at a very first time, or

compare the individual information from the communication device stored in the memory with the individual information in the communication device when the communication device is connected again to the apparatus, and

store only changes of the individual information of the communication device in the memory.